

WAR APPROACHING.

Russian Troops Concentrating on the Frontier.

AUSTRIA MASSING HER TROOPS.

Great Activity in the War Office at Vienna—Germany Decides to Strengthen Her Garrison—Crisis at Buenos Ayres—Fight Among the Workmen—Other News from Abroad.

LONDON, April 9.—The Standard's St. Petersburg and Jassy correspondents continue to report activity among the Russian troops, great numbers of which are being massed on the Austro-Hungarian frontier. The Jassy correspondent gives detailed accounts of the movement of the troops.

A Vienna dispatch says that the Austrian government, not being reassured by Russia's denial of unfriendly designs, has already concentrated large bodies of troops at Jassy, and is ready to watch the Galician frontier. The "Teich" corp., under Reinhardt, has been reinforced by a portion of the First corp., and Prince Windischgrätz, at Leopold, is watching the frontier with a large force of cavalry.

Count Hartmann, formerly Prince Alexander of Bulgaria, who is now an officer in Austrian service, has been called into consultation at the war office with the view of utilizing his services in an important command. The Austrian authorities have great confidence in the abilities of the prince, which were proven in the war between Serbia and Bulgaria. It is said that the Austrian government has important secret information from Russia, which is the basis of its warlike preparations.

Apparently, some understanding with Austria, Germany has suddenly begun to increase the forces near the Russian frontier and to hasten the completion of the works intended to facilitate the transportation of troops.

All indications go to show that a Russian invasion would be made by formidable armies, whether first directed against Austria or Germany or both countries at once. On the French side Germany has a series of fortresses that could not fail to delay invasion long enough to give ample time for the concentration of an army.

Riot Among Workmen.

MUNICH, April 9.—News has reached this city of a serious riot at Hof, in Upper Franconia, on the Saale. It appears that a number of imported Poles were engaged in laying a cable at that place when they were fired at by unemployed Saxon and Bavarian workmen. The Poles resisted, and a desperate struggle ensued. Stones, sticks, and, in some instances, knives were used by both parties. In the melee, twenty-five men were more or less seriously wounded. The police were unable to cope with the enraged workmen, and it was found necessary to call on the troops of the garrison for assistance in restoring order. The military responded promptly and succeeded in quelling the disturbance.

Crisis at Buenos Ayres.

LONDON, April 9.—Advice from Buenos Ayres says that the Argentine cabinet yesterday decided to suspend until next June the payment of the deposits in the National and Provincial banks, and offering to depositors the option of taking internal bonds in exchange for their deposits. A fusion of both banks into one concern, to be known as the Banco de la Republica, is proposed by the government. The decree, which was unexpected, has created an unfavorable impression in financial circles.

Germany Strengthening Her Forces.

BERLIN, April 9.—In consequence of the Russian massing of troops on the Galician and Silesian frontiers, the German government has decided to strengthen the eastern frontier garrisons.

News of the Massacre Confirmed.

LONDON, April 9.—A letter from the leader of the Manipuri confirms the statement that Communists, Chinlon and all the others taken at the time of the attack on the British residence at Manipur were murdered.

MOURNING FOR BARNUM.

Flags at Half Mast Displayed at the Great Showman's Home.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 9.—Flags are displayed at half mast and emblems of mourning are general throughout the city for the loss of the world-known citizen, P. T. Barnum.

The funeral has been set for 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon, and it is probable that the services will be held in the South Congregational church as its seating capacity is the largest in the city.

Mrs. Barnum tears up remarkably well, and although much fatigued from a loss of sleep, rests comfortably as could be expected. She has received numerous telegrams of sympathy. Mr. Barnum leaves an estate valued at \$500,000, and the executors named are: Maj. W. B. Bailey, treasurer of the City Savings Bank, this city; and Benjamin Bailey, treasurer of the Barnum and Bailey show.

Death for a Dollar.

HELENA, Ark., April 9.—Last evening Jess Gately was standing on the outer guard of the wharf at this place. He dropped a glass pipe from his pocket, and as it was falling to the outer edge of the wharf he ran to pick it up, but fell into the river and was drowned before assistance could reach him.

Train Struck by a Tree.

MINNAPOLIS, April 9.—The Diamond elevator burned yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The building and half of the contents, fully insured, contained hay, corn, oats, livestock and three cars of flour.

SENATOR EDMUNDS RESIGNS.

Personal Considerations Oblige Him to Terminate His Public Services.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Senator George F. Edmunds, of Vermont, who has been in the senate of the United States since April, 1884, and nearly all of that time has been one of the Rep-



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lican leaders, has resigned, the resignation to take effect the first day of November next.

The senator's reasons.

Senator Edmunds was asked for a statement of the reasons for his resignation. "I have resigned," said he, "from personal considerations solely. It is a pure matter of health. I cannot live in Washington during the winter. I suffer from throat trouble and the climate is too severe. I hold that a senator should attend to his duties, and if I cannot remain in Washington constantly I prefer to resign. I shall spend the winters in Alton, S. C., visiting Washington occasionally to attend the sessions of the supreme court when I have business before it."

Resigned by Vermont's Governor.

MONTELEONE, Va., April 9.—Governor Page, upon receiving Senator Edmunds' resignation, sent a reply to Mr. Edmunds, expressing sincere regret at his action in behalf of himself, and the people of Vermont, and assuring him that in severing his official relations to the state he does so enjoying the full measure of gratitude, respect and the affection to which his long and eminently distinguished services entitle him.

Wants to Succeed Edmunds.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., April 9.—Senator Edmunds' resignation caused much surprise. The candidates for his place are Secretary Proctor, Congressman H. H. Powers, and a Governor Greedy Smith. The governor appoints, as the legislature is not in session.

ECHOES OF THE ELECTION.

The Majority Contest in Chicago Still Undecided—Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, April 9.—It is now claimed by the Democrats that all the returns have been received and the vote for mayor stands: Crozier, Democrat, 45,935; H. Washburne, Republican, 46,700; Crozier's plurality, 765.

The Republicans on the other hand maintain that James Neal Washburne has been elected, and only the official count will decide which is mayor. J. C. B. Van Cleave, Republican, for city clerk, and B. E. Chilton, Republican, for city attorney are elected beyond doubt. Peter Knoll, Democrat, for city treasurer is probably elected by a plurality of 300 or 400.

In Minnesota and South Dakota.

ST. PAUL, April 9.—The municipal elections in Minnesota have but this political significance. They show that the Alliance strength is being maintained everywhere and is creeping into the cities and towns. As far as can be learned 70 per cent. of the Alliance strength is drawn from the Republican ranks.

In South Dakota, Water town elected a Democratic mayor, the rest of the successful ticket being Republicans.

At Huron the Republicans got everything except the police magistracy.

At Rapid, Col.

PUEBLO, Col., April 9.—The election in this city resulted in Democratic victory. Hamilton, Democrat, was elected mayor by 221 majority. The Republicans elect treasurer and two aldermen.

A Victory in Utah.

HAMILTON, O., April 9.—The remains of William Greasey were laid to rest yesterday morning in the cemetery near the railroad track at Crescentville, a few days past the station and just across the Hamilton county line. The grave was broken and the body of the dead man was found. In his pocket was found a card which it is supposed to be a returning card from Port Union, where he was celebrating a Democratic victory when he was struck by a train and killed. The body, however, is not at all mangled. The real cause of his death is a mystery. It might have been that he was murdered. It is generally supposed, however, that he met his death on the rail. He had a wife and two children in Crescentville.

Boy Killed by a Street Car.

CINCINNATI, April 9.—The four-year-old son of Julius Winkler, the wife-warmer living at 1011 Linn street, was recently killed by a street car at 10th and Main streets. The little fellow attempted to cross the track near 10th street, and was run down by a passing car. The child was killed over his head, and his body was found over the tracks.

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BASE BALL GAMES.

Opening of the American Association Season.

CHAMPIONSHIP RACE BEGUN.

The First Game Between Cincinnati and St. Louis Breaks Up in a Row and is Given to the Latter—Louisville Defeats Columbus—Baltimore and Washington the Successful Clubs in the Other Two Contests.

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—The championship season of the American Association was inaugurated here yesterday with a game between the Cincinnati and St. Louis teams, which was characterized by some very disgraceful wrangling on the part of the visitors, resulting in the retirement of Kelly from the game during the fifth inning. The execrable umpiring by Gleason was the direct cause of the trouble.

The game at the close of the ninth inning was a tie, each side having scored seven runs, and the visitors tried by every means in their power to delay the game so that it would be called on account of darkness. They allowed the Browns to score eight runs, and when that side was finally retired, refused to continue the game. The umpire under the rules gave the game to the home team by a score of 9 to 0. About 2,500 persons attended the game.

The score was:

St. Louis..... 0 0 0 5 1 0 0 0 1 7

Cincinnati..... 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 7

Hits—St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 14.

Errors—St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 4.

Batteries—Stivett and Boyce, McGill and Kelly and Hurley, Umpire—Gleason.

Earned runs—Cincinnati 5. Two base hits—Cincinnati 4, Kelly, Hurley, Whitney.

Stolen bases—St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 3.

Double plays—Fuller, Fegan and Coniskey.

Bases on balls—McGill 12, Stivett 3.

Hit by pitched ball—By McGill 1.

Struck out—Hurley, Wild pitches—McGill 1. Time 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Louisville Defeats Columbus.

LOUISVILLE, April 9.—Yesterday was a great day for base ball here. In the morning there was a parade, headed by the Association champions and the Columbus team and a band, which was viewed by a great many people. Five thousand people were at the game in the afternoon. The ceremony of hoisting the championship pennant was performed just previous to the game, and the enthusiasm of the spectators and the strains of "Old Kentucky Home" from the band. To add to the jubilation the home team snatched victory from the jaws of defeat in the ninth inning by a score of 10 to 9. Both teams played sharply.

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Louisville..... 9 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 7

Columbus..... 4 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 6

Hits—Louisville 10, Columbus 7.

Errors—Louisville 1, Columbus 5.

Batteries—Baily and Ryan, Gastight and O'Connor, Umpire—Macaulay.

Earned runs—Louisville 6, Columbus 2.

Two base hits—Ryan, Weaver. Sacrifice hits—Louisville 3, Columbus 3.

Stolen bases—Louisville 7, Columbus 4.

Double plays—Smell and Lehane, Whitlock and Lehane, Whitlock, Crooks and Lehane.

Lettee and Taylor, Base on balls—Fay 2, Gastight 3. Hit by pitched ball—By Baily 1. Struck out—By Baily 5.

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AMERICAN FLOUR.

Irregularities in Its Importation Into England.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Hon. John C. New, the consul general of the United States at London has sent to the state department a communication received by him from the secretary of the London Flour-trade association, "bringing to my attention," says Mr. New in his letter of transmittal, "what seems to be a most serious state of affairs in the importation of American flour into this country."

In his letter the president of the association says that at present all flour sent to London from an inland station is sent on what is called a through bill of lading, the terms of which are fixed by a combination of all the principal United States railways, so that, although it is supposed to be free contract between the miller and the transportation company, it is in reality no such thing, as the miller, refusing to forward his flour on such a state of things resolved itself into a serious tax on the cost of flour from your country, inasmuch as a large discount in price has to be allowed the buyer when taking the risks above referred to.

"The committee wish you to understand that, before asking for your valuable assistance in this matter, they have, individually and collectively, done all in their power to obtain a fair discount; naming at least a reasonable time limit, but without the least effect, the combination interested in the present discount being far too strong. May I ask you, therefore, to consider the above facts in any report you may be sending your government on the trade of this country, drawing particular attention to the effect they have on the exports of flour; and I would also ask you to be good enough to receive a small deputation from our association, with a view to explaining any matters in the above statement which may not be clear to you."

OPERATORS AND MINERS.

They Fail to Reach an Agreement at the Pittsburgh Conference.

PITTSBURGH, April 9.—Yesterday's convention of operators and miners considered the report of the scale committee. It recommended that the base scale be fixed at sixty and sixty-nine cents for screened coal in the Pittsburgh and Ohio districts respectively. This was the parliamentary manner of settling the differential rate, nine cents, which shall prevail during the next scale year in favor of Ohio. The report was adopted.

Vice President Penna. of the United Mine Workers of America, asked the consent of the convention for the appointment of a special committee to take up the question of a reduction of the hours of labor. The chair ruled that nothing could now come before the convention but the scale, without a suspension of rules, which required a two-thirds vote. The vote on suspension of the rules was strictly a partisan one.

Delegate Penna. spoke at length, arguing that the eight-hour work day question was paramount to anything else; stating that it was a question that must be considered either in or out of the convention, and asked for a reconsideration of the rules.

Mr. Penna's remarks created a sensation and brought forth considerable discussion, in which it was argued that it was useless to arrange a scale and then split on the eight-hour question. An adjournment was then ordered and the operators went into secret conference; the miners remaining in caucuses in the convention room. In their conference, it is stated, that the operators decided unanimously not to accede to the eight-hour work day.

When the convention reconvened in the afternoon, the intelligence of this decision created consternation among the miners. When called to the leaders' stand, he said, "That will end it, there is no use to continue this convention."

The afternoon session was devoted exclusively to the consideration of the eight-hour demand. Col. W. P. Kend seemed to be the only operator who was favorable to the eight-hour day. The conference will resume session on the same question.

Barn Fava in New York.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Baron Fava, a quiet morning at the Victoria hotel and refused to see visitors. It was claimed that he was suffering from nervous prostration. Consul General Riva called at 6 o'clock and sent up his card. The baron refused to see the consul general at first, but he finally consented to admit him to the room. They talked for some time, and when Riva came away he refused to be interviewed.

Miss Amy's Adventure.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 9.—Miss Amy Morgan, who disappeared last Sunday night, returned home Tuesday morning. Her story, which is undoubtedly true, is that she was abducted by two men, who took her about eight miles from home in a hack, then left her. During the drive the men stopped at a house and asked for a room, but were refused. She is unharmed.

Lynchers Attack a Jail.

KANSAS CITY, April 9.—A crowd of 200 negroes last night attacked the county jail, with the intention of lynching William McCoy, who had been arrested last Sunday night by beating his head to a jelly with stones. The lynchers were finally repulsed.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of Both Branches of the General Assembly.

VISIT FROM SENATOR SHERMAN.

Both Houses Take Brief Recesses in His Honor—McDermott's Child Labor Bill Passes the Senate—An Insurance Measure—Other Legislative Proceedings.

COLUMBUS, O., April 9.—In the senate a resolution offered by Senator Gaumer was adopted, extending an invitation to United States Senator Sherman to visit the senate chamber. Senator Gaumer, Richards and Kerr were appointed to wait upon the senator, and after a few moments reappeared, accompanied by him. After a brief address to the senate, which had recessed in his honor, he was escorted to the house, where he had a similar reception.

Senators' bill, requiring conductors to have some experience, was passed, and is now a law.

Senator Alexander's bill, requiring insurance companies doing business in Ohio to make definite statements to the commissioner, passed. It knocks out corruption funds.

The Taylor joint resolution with important amendments passed the house without a dissenting vote. Mr. Owen's amendment to allow a deduction of personal indebtedness was included.

Mr. McDermott's child labor bill passed the senate. It was amended so as to make the age for employment at 12 instead of 14, and limited the number of hours per day for work to eight.

In the senate Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to have the surplus of the school tax returned from the state treasury to the county treasury when such surplus is in excess of the school expenses.

Mr. Brown introduced a bill to allow the president of a corporation to call a meeting at any time to elect officers when a majority of the stockholders make such request in writing. The bill was passed without a dissenting vote.

After passing a number of local bills and Bellville's bill, authorizing insurance companies to insure against damage by explosion, the senate took up the tax amendment, which was still under discussion when the senate recessed.

The house passed Alexander's senate bill requiring foreign life insurance companies to make definite statements of condition of policy and earnings thereof thirty days prior to maturity thereof.

The house voted down a motion to reconsider the Alexander dog tax bill, passed last week, and passed Cole's bill changing the name of the intermediate penitentiary to the Ohio state reformatory.

The Democratic senators held a caucus last night, lasting till nearly midnight. They decided to pass the Buchanan bill, which provides for the election of presidential electors from congressional districts. They will amend the Garber salary bill for county officers and pass it and substitute the Maclean Australian election bill for the one which has passed the senate. They also decided to pass the \$500,000 water works bill for Cincinnati. The final adjournment will take place after the passage of these bills about April 27.

Prisoners Paroled.

COLUMBUS, O., April 9.—The penitentiary managers paroled the following prisoners:

William Ankrom, ten years for incest, from Vinton county, received 1887.

Charles Filkins, three years for burglary, from Cuyahoga county, received 1887.

William Post, two years for shooting to wound, from Noble county, received 1890.

John Grant, three years for stabbing to wound, from Pickaway county, received 1887.

Clarence Crider, three years for horse stealing, from Allen county, received 1889.

Roy Stanley, seven years for burglary, from Muskingum county, received 1890.

Walter Bennett, four years for grand larceny, from Lucas county, received 1888.

Hanson Wilson, ten years for manslaughter, from crown county, received 1887.

Mrs. Nannie Marshall, the ward's colored cook, two years for shooting to kill, from Hamilton county, received 1880.

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A TAILOR'S BUTTONS

May lead to the death of a
GASTLY END

A stranger found in the Olentangy near
Delaware, a Bill that it is Howard
Whitby, of the City.

Tuesday forenoon the body of a well-
known man was found on the bank of
the Olentangy river, a couple of miles
below Delaware. The coroner of Dela-
ware county made an examination,
and found an entry wound on top of the
head, and the skull had the appearance
of having been cut with a sharp instru-
ment. Two other deep wounds were
revealed on the forehead, penetrating
the brain. The following is a descrip-
tion of the man, as given by the papers:
"He was about 5 feet, 6 inches tall,
black hair and mustache, well built
and muscular. He wore a black cat-
suit, blue vest and black diamond
cloth pants."

The body had been in the water, and
during a late rise in the river had float-
ed into an accumulation of drift, where
it had remained for several days ap-
parently. The remains were in an ad-
vanced stage of decomposition, and
were buried where found. Nothing
was found on the remains by which
the identity of the man could be estab-
lished, but there is a belief that he
was Howard Whitby, of this city, who
mysteriously disappeared from his
home here Tuesday, February 17th,
nearly seven weeks ago. The buttons
on the dead man's pantaloons bore the
trade mark of Williams & Loeffler, and
it is possible that this incident may
lead to the identification, which
strengthens the belief that the body is
that of Whitby. Williams & Loeffler
made Whitby's clothes, and a button
was obtained from them today and taken
to Delaware by Mayor Dudley for com-
parison. Mr. Dudley was familiar
with the man's actions previous to his
rather mysterious departure.

Since leaving the city not a word has
been heard from Whitby, and it has re-
mained the belief of his acquaintances
that he had committed suicide. This
opinion has been strengthened by the
fact that the man attempted to take
his own life by taking a large dose of
laudanum on the Sunday previous to
going away. The dose apparently was
too large, at least it only had the effect
of causing the man to sleep from 10
o'clock in the morning until 7 in the
evening. It however seemed not to de-
ter Whitby from his intention of sui-
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of him here he declared that he would
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A week before leaving the city Whit-
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there and left them and promised to
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before going. It was well-known that
Whitby was inclined to suicide, having
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ago after the death of his first wife,
and only being resuscitated by hard
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The man gave as a reason for his last
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last seen here on the day he left Whit-
by was in a melancholy state of mind,
and is said to have declared to an ac-
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Mayor Dudley's return is awaited
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A Grand Old Man.
Ebenzer Burt, several years a resi-
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Squire Burt, as he was more familiarly
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liam, Robert and E. B., still reside in
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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Culbertson were
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Remember the opening entertain-
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See program in today's STAR.

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